

**EDITORIAL NOTE:** There are 47 job-specific modules associated with this occupational section. Examples of the job modules are not given because they are very similar to the ones from the Brain Tumor Study's modules. The job modules are available from P. Stewart or from Marianne Ardini at RTI.

## AIDS CANCER COHORT STUDY

### SECTION B: OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY

B1. Now I'd like to ask about certain jobs at which you worked. Since age 16, did you ever work for six months or more in one position or job?

YES	1	
NO	2	[SKIP TO SECTION C]
DON'T KNOW		[SKIP TO SECTION C]
REFUSE		[SKIP TO SECTION C]

We are interested in every job, full or part-time, paid or unpaid, that you held for a total of six months or longer. If you held the exactly same position at more than one place, report these multiple jobs as one job, if you did not hold a different type of job in between. Some examples are moving from one location to another as a teacher, temporary worker, nurse's aide, hospital worker or child care worker.

On the other hand, if you held more than one position at a company, we will talk about each position separately (if you held that job for six months or longer). Also, please include any time in the military, jobs you may have performed at home and volunteer work at which you spent more than five hours per week for a period of six months or longer.

[HIT ENTER TO CONTINUE]

Job #	*( <i>POSIT</i> ) B2. What was your position?	( <i>CO</i> ) B3. What did the business make or what service did it provide? RECORD BELOW	( <i>CTYPE</i> ) B4. [IF NEEDED]: What type of business was it? READ LIST AND CIRCLE CODE	( <i>START</i> ) B5. What year did you start working there?	( <i>STOP</i> ) B6. What year did you stop?
1			MA= Manufacturer R= Retailer W=Wholesaler S = Service Provider C= Construction MI = Mining F=Farm/Fishing/ Forestry G= Government O= Other	<div style="text-align: center;"> _ - _ - _ - _  YR</div> DON'T KNOW REFUSE	<div style="text-align: center;"> _ - _ - _ - _  YR</div> CURRENTLY WORKING DON'T KNOW REFUSE
2				<div style="text-align: center;"> _ - _ - _ - _  YR</div> DON'T KNOW REFUSE	<div style="text-align: center;"> _ - _ - _ - _  YR</div> DON'T KNOW REFUSE
3				<div style="text-align: center;"> _ - _ - _ - _  YR</div> DON'T KNOW REFUSE	<div style="text-align: center;"> _ - _ - _ - _  YR</div> DON'T KNOW REFUSE
4				<div style="text-align: center;"> _ - _ - _ - _  YR</div> DON'T KNOW REFUSE	<div style="text-align: center;"> _ - _ - _ - _  YR</div> DON'T KNOW REFUSE

5				_ _ - _ _ - _ _ - _ _ YR DON'T KNOW REFUSE	_ _ - _ _ - _ _ - _ _ YR DON'T KNOW REFUSE
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\* If R. held position **for 2 years or longer**, entries into these fields may trigger a diversion into a database of extended modules that include more specific questions about tasks associated with the position.

Job # 1	<i>(<u>HOURL</u>)</i> B7. On average, how many hours per week did you work at this job? RECORD BELOW	<i>*(<u>DUTY</u>)</i> B8. What were your main activities or duties for this job? RECORD BELOW	<i>*(<u>CHEM</u>)</i> B9. What kinds of chemicals did you handle in that job? RECORD BELOW	<i>*(<u>TOOL</u>)</i> B10. What kinds of tools and equipment did you use? RECORD BELOW
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3				
4				
5				

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**NOTE:** The Current setup branches immediately into collecting module information for each job (before collecting grid information for all jobs).

Questions B2, B3, B4, B5, B6 and B7 are asked for all jobs held 6 months or longer. B2, B8, B9, or B10 are “trigger” questions. This means they can divert the interview to a specific module for the position if one exists and if the job was held for 2 years or longer. If one of these questions triggers a module, subsequent triggering questions should not be asked. Even if B2 triggers a module, questions 3-7 should be asked prior to branching into the module (to determine if the job was held for 2 years or longer).